

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Carlos R. Plata-Salaman et al.  
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Title : CARABAMATE COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF PAIN

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 20, 21 and 27 as follows:

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20. (Amended) The method as in claim 1 wherein pain is selected from pain that is centrally mediated, pain that is peripherally mediated, pain that is caused by structural tissue injury, pain that is caused by soft tissue injury or pain that is caused by progressive disease.
21. (Amended) The method as in claim 1 wherein pain is selected from acute pain or chronic pain.
27. (Amended) The method as in claim 1 wherein the therapeutically effective amount is from about 0.01 mg/Kg/dose to about 100 mg/Kg/dose.
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